

CLAIMS

1. Transparent glazing having at least one viewing area, characterized in that the viewing area is combined with an antifrosting absorbent layer deposited on at least one surface of the said area.

5 2. Glazing according to Claim 1, characterized in that the layer is deposited on the surface of the glazing.

10 3. Glazing according to Claim 1, characterized in that the layer is deposited on a plastic film and in that the plastic film is fastened to the glazing.

15 4. Glazing according to one of Claims 1 to 3, characterized in that the layer consists of at least one hydrophilic polymer.

5 Glazing according to Claim 4, characterized in that the hydrophilic polymer is crosslinked.

6. Glazing according to either of Claims 4 and 5, characterized in that the hydrophilic polymer is a polymer or copolymer of vinylpyrrolidone.

20 7. Glazing according to one of Claims 4 to 6, characterized in that the layer includes an organic or inorganic, and preferably porous, absorbent material.

8. Glazing according to one of the preceding 25 claims, characterized in that the layer in the wet state has a porosity of between 0.1 and 1000 cm³/g.

9. Glazing according to one of the preceding 30 claims, characterized in that the layer in the wet state has pores whose diameter is between 0.05 and 50 microns, preferably between 0.1 and 20 microns and more preferably between 1 and 15 microns.

10. Glazing according to one of the preceding 35 claims, characterized in that the antifrosting absorbent layer has a thickness of less than 100 microns.

11. Glazing according to one of Claims 1 to 10, characterized in that the glazing is an insulating glazing unit consisting of at least two glass sheets.

sub A1 12. Glazing according to Claim 11, characterized in that the glazing is a vacuum insulating glazing unit.

13. Use of the glazing according to one of Claims 1 to 12 in a door of a refrigerated enclosure.

5 14. Use of the glazing according to Claim 13, characterized in that the antifrosting absorbent layer is deposited on that surface of the viewing area which is in contact with the refrigerated environment.

